



MEDIA ADVISORY

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GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY FOR I-10/I-605 DESIGN BUILD CONSTRUCTION PROJECT

WHO: Shirley Choate, Caltrans District 7 Acting Deputy Director of Program & Project Management
Richard Backlund, Federal Highway Administration
Assemblymember Roger Hernandez, 57th District
Manuel Lozano, Mayor of Baldwin Park

WHAT: Groundbreaking ceremony for \$66 million direct flyover connector from southbound San Gabriel River Freeway (I-605) to eastbound San Bernardino Freeway (I-10).

WHEN: Wednesday, December 5, 10:30 a.m.

WHERE: Barnes Park Athletic Field, 3251 Patritti Avenue, Baldwin Park, CA 91706

DIRECTIONS: Eastbound I-10, merge onto northbound I-605, exit Ramona Boulevard toward Baldwin Park. Turn right on Ramona Boulevard, then right onto Syracuse Avenue. Turn right on Bess Avenue, then left to Patritti Avenue. Barnes Park will be on the right.

Westbound I-10, exit Frazier Street. Turn left onto Garvey Avenue, then right onto Bess Avenue. Turn left onto Patritti Avenue, Barnes Park will be on the right.

Background: In an effort to improve traffic flow from southbound I-605 to eastbound I-10, construction of a direct fly-over connector has begun. Currently, commuters traveling southbound on I-605 to eastbound I-10 are given a very short distance to merge onto eastbound I-10. Once completed, the fly-over connector will provide a direct connection and eliminate weaving at this connector, providing for improved good movement and enhanced safety and mobility throughout the region. The \$66 million project is funded with federal and state funds.